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## Botanical Notes.

*Kansas Fungi.* Kellerman and Swingle. (Fascicle I., Nos. 1-25, May 1, 1889, price \$1.25). This very compact little set of fungi contains a liberal supply of neatly prepared specimens, which though including some common species, still gives well selected specimens of some good things in the following genera: *Æcidium*, *Ceratophorum*, *Cercospora*, *Glæosporium*, *Melasmia*, *Microsphaera*, *Peronospora*, *Phragmidium*, *Puccinia*, *Ramularia*, *Ræstelia*, *Scolecotrichum*, *Septoria*, *Sphærotheca*, *Uredo* and *Ustilago*.  
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*Pittonia.* We record the completion of the first volume of Professor Greene's "Series of Papers relating to Botany and Botanists," the last pages being issued May 31st. The volume consists of 311 pages, and the last part, (part 6), is accompanied with a very complete index. Surely no worker in systematic botany can afford to be without this valuable contribution to the knowledge of our North American flora.

*Memoirs of the Club.* The first number of this new serial, containing Professor Bailey's paper on his study of the type specimens of *Carex* in the herbaria of America and Europe, was issued May 25th. Subscriptions to the MEMOIRS will be welcomed by the editors, who trust that American botanists will find the series worthy their support. Mr. Martindale's paper on the Algæ of the New Jersey and Staten Island Coasts is in press and will form the second number of Volume I.

*White-fruited Mitchella again.* Mr. A. W. Hosmer reports another locality for this form of the Pigeon Berry, in the town of Stow, about six miles from Concord, Mass., where it was detected several years since by Mr. B. R. Joyce, who states that the patch is about ten by twelve feet square.

*Note on Tissa.* In my recent paper on the American forms of this genus (BULLETIN, xvi. 125-129), I remarked that it would be interesting to note its treatment in Engler and Prantl's "Natürliche Pflanzenfamilien." The 33rd part of this work containing the Caryophylleæ, by Herr F. Pax is just received. He properly calls it *Tissa* and credits it with twenty species.

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